

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2005      9:00 a.m.      Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative David Law, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives LaJoy, Wenke. (2/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of August 24, 2005, supported by Representative Moore. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Law laid SB 564 before the Committee.

SB 564      Barcia      Highways; name; portion of M-46; designate as the "AMVETS Memorial Highway".

David Worthams, representing the House Republican Policy Staff, reviewed the provisions of SB 564 with the Committee.

Ron DeCook, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report SB 564 with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (13/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Law laid HB 4718 before the Committee.

HB 4718 Gleason Highways; name; portion of M-54 in Genesee county; rename the "Marine Corps League Memorial Highway", and a portion of M-54 in part of Genesee county rename "UAW Sitdown Strike Memorial Highway".

Representative Gleason spoke to the Committee regarding the contents of HB 4718.

Jim Tuohy, representing the Marine Corps League, spoke in support of HB 4718.

Olen Ham, representing the Sitdowners UAW, spoke in support of HB 4718.

The following individuals submitted cards for HB 4718:

Shane Sack, representing the UAW Sitdowners, in support

Pauline Polsgrove, representing herself, in support

Richard Wiecek, representing himself, in support

Ron DeCook, representing MDOT, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt HB 4718 (H-1), supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives David Law, Casperson, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (12/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Gosselin, Meyer, Nitz. (3/17) (12/0/3)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Anderson made a motion to report HB 4718 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Leland.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives David Law, Casperson, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (12/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Gosselin, Meyer, Nitz. (3/17) (12/0/3)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Law laid HB 5057 before the Committee.

HB 5057 Moore Highways; name; certain portion of US-10; designate as "Clare County Veterans Memorial Highway".

Representative Moore reviewed the contents of HB 5057 with the Committee.

Ron DeCook, representing MDOT, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood III, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Pearce made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Vice-Chair Law declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:35 a.m.

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Representative David Law, Vice-Chair

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